

AGENDA
Regional Interagency Executive Committee (RIEC) Meeting
May 27, 2010
9:00-3:30, Room 322, Edith Green Wyatt Building
1220 SW Third Avenue, Portland, Oregon

Meeting Objectives:

- 1) Review and clarify expectations for future RIEC meetings
- 2) Share examples of landscape assessment and restoration initiatives, projects, products, tools

09:00-10:30 Part I: Regional Interagency Executive Committee
(Facilitator: Meta Loftsgaarden)

- **Introduction** (15 min): Phil Mattson (R6) and Mary Wagner (Chair)
- **History and Current Status** (15 min): NWFP Requirements in ROD and S&Gs, RIEC history. Role of SMG, NW Forum, virtual Regional Ecosystem Office, existing review process for amendments-Dave Powers (EPA)
- **RIEC Updates:**
 - BLM Management Plans -Mike Haske (15 min+5 Q&A)
 - FS Management Plans and Survey & Manage update-Phil Mattson (10 min+5 Q&A)
 - FWS NSO Recovery Planning, Critical Habitat, Barred Owl-Brendan White (20+5 Q&A)

10:30-10:50 BREAK

10:50-12:00 Part II: Managing Landscapes
(Facilitator: Becky Gravenmier)

Landscape Assessments

- Landscape Conservation Cooperative Framework-Carol Schuler or Stephen Zylstra (FWS) (15 min+5 Q&A)
- R6 Aquatic and Terrestrial Landscape Strategies-Debbie Hollen (R6) (15 min+5 Q&A)
- Sagegrouse Conservation-George Buckner (OR BLM) (15 min+5 Q&A)

12:00-1:00 Lunch (Sandwiches will be pre-ordered and delivered)

1:00-2:00 Collaborations

- Willamette Partnership Bobby Cochran (Executive Director) (15min +5 Q&A)
- Tapash Collaboration Restoration Strategy - Clint Kyhl (R6) (15min +5 Q&A)
- Whole Watershed Restoration Initiative - Megan Callahan-Grant (NOAA) (15min +5 Q&A)

2:00-2:15 BREAK

2:15-3:15 Part III: Next Steps, Group Discussion
(Facilitator: Phil Mattson)

Future RIEC Meetings

- Does the RIEC want to continue to meet annually? or on an “as-needed” basis?

Managing Landscapes

- How do we utilize existing initiatives to embrace an “all lands” approach?
- How can we improve collaborations and maximize opportunities to be more efficient?
- How can we improve coordination and information sharing?
- Where are intersections or overlaps of existing planning or analysis efforts that could be leveraged for broader stakeholder involvement and support?
- Are there tools or methods that could be standardized and used across multiple agencies to improve consistency and reduce cost?
- Which emerging issues are most relevant to these discussions?

3:15-3:30 Close-out (Mary Wagner, Chair)